

NMGRA General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026

1. Call Meeting to Order -- 7 pm Attending: Jeff L, Michael K, Russell E, Seliah D, Ron O, Wendy M, Ryan P, Brian H, Mario C, Joey M., CeCe L, Weston C, Emma T , Mark A, Phil T-S
2. Approval of Agenda Russell Motion -Cece 2nd Approved
3. Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes - - Russell- motion- Ryan 2nd- Approved
4. President's Report (Jeff)
 - a. Review proposed changes to our bylaws(Standing Rules and Royalty Handbook will come in subsequent months)
 - i. Bylaw amendments- Russell Motion, Seliah 2nd- Discussion- none- Approved
 1. Vote by acclamation-
 2. Eliminate 90 day grace period- allowing only 30 days (end of January)
 3. Membership Jan 1- Dec 31
5. Vice President's Report (Seliah/Royalty)
 - a. Royalty Bake sale/updates- Royalty has been busy attending AZ rodeo- NM Pride Pageant- several other events and fundraisers are scheduled and flyers and social media in circulation. Some discussion regarding getting "servers licenses" so we can sell shooters etc at fundraising events.
 - b. Any other items to bring up, ie nmgra.org -- website updated active
 - c. Sponsor packets will be available. Seliah will send packet for Phil to distribute
6. Secretary's Report (Phil)
 - a. New members and renewals? 28 paid members to date.
 - b. Any other items to bring up- Zeffy allows for auto renewals- delete that feature perhaps.

7. Treasurer's Report (Ed)

- i. See distributed packet
- ii. Michael mentioned that a contributor paid for an ad but it did not make in the program. Seliah will follow up with Ed to see if the advertiser was refunded, if not they will get a comped ad this year Seliah clarified that to make sure advertisers contact directly so that there is less of a chance for lost ads.

8. Trustee's Report (Dave)

- a. IGRA update/s – Nothing presented

9. Rodeo Director's Report (Dave/Ryan)

- a. Rodeo planning committee updates-

- i. Ryan is beginning conversation with host hotel and buckle vendor.
- ii. Coordinating with Sidewinders to manage the liquor license for the Rodeo
- iii. Working with the folks running the cookshack to provide assistance in their operation
- iv. Wendy asked regarding sponsorship- Jeff reiterated that sponsorship packets will be coming out
- v. Brian reminded the IGRA will be coming to Zia for their meeting and that often the host organization often sponsors lunch for the meeting. Ryan mentioned that he will work with the hotel to see if that is possible. Brian stated that 25-30 folks may be attending. Conference style rectangle is the preferred set-up for the meeting.
- vi. Contract for Rodeo is in hand and will be signed and delivered next week.
- vii. \$250 in food donations received from Whole Foods for Rodeo.
- viii. Phil is setting up Zeffy to manage sponsorships, buckles etc. Seliah will direct website to Zeffy for sponsorships.

10. Old Business- None

11. New Business-

- i. Russell asked about a PayPal account for using with SPARK/WALMART sponsorship
- ii. Name Tags will be provided for volunteers and rodeo staff- Jeff will distribute member name badges.
- iii. Seliah spoke on updates to social media and proposed update to logo

12. Next Meeting Date – April 14th, 2026

13. Motion to adjourn – Phil Motioned, Russel 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:35